water for navigation and which is fully permitted. The Treaty provides for resolution of disputes by a Court of Arbitration or by a Neutral Expert, or by either Goverment taking up any particular question directly with the other Government. Government of India, desirous of resolving this issue through bilateral negotiations has taken up the matter with the Government of Pakitan.

Irrigated Area in Jammu and Kashmir

718. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the irrigated area as compared to the total area in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) whether any schemes have been envisaged to improve irrigation facilities in that State; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) Out of the total sown area of about 10.30 lakh ha. an area of about 4 lakh ha. is presently receiving irrigation.

(b) Schemes for imrovement of irrigation facilities are planned and executed by the State Governments themselves. During the 8th Plan, it is expected that an additional potential of 0.63 lakh ha. will be added from 16 on-going, 5 new and 3 modernisation works of major and medium projects and 660 minor (mostly on-going) irrigation schemes.

Declaration of irrigation projects as 'National projects'

719. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to declare major irrigation projects as national projects to further aviod inter-State disputes over river waters;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up river boards to manage equitable distribution of river waters among the riparian States; and

(c) whether Government are considering a proposal to link Mahanadi with Godavari-Krishna-Pennar-Cauvery?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) For the expeditious completion of certain large size and important ongoing river valley projects in the country there has been a proposal to categorise such projects as national projects and to provide special Central assistance for their early completion. But that proposal is not related with the procedures for resolving inter-state disputes over river waters which have been separately laid down.

(b) River Boards Act, 1956 provides for setting up of River Boards for advising the Governments concerned on matters connected with regulation and development of water resources of the concerned river. Considering their present level of development, Vamsdhara, Ken, Sahibi and Ghaggar river basins have been identified for setting up of such boards.

(c) National Water Development Agency has taken up studies on the National perspective for water resources development in India, which includes interlinking of Mahanadi-Godavari-Krishna Pennar-Cauvery.

Privatisation of capital intensive irrigation sector

720. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to encourage privatisation of the capital intensive irrigation sector to ensure efficient use of scarce water and improve recovery of the cost of major and medium projects; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) There is no proposal for privatisation of major and medium irrigation projects which are capital intensive. But the work of maintenance of system and distribution of water at the tertiary level and recovery of water-rates is proposed to be entrusted to the water users associations and cooperatives.

नलकूपों के निर्माण के लिए वित्तीय सहायता

721. श्री अजीत जोगी :
कुमारी सुशीला तिरिया :

क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान प्रति वर्ष मध्य प्रदेश, उड़ीसा और उत्तर प्रदेश में नलकूपों के निर्माण के लिए विश्व बैंक से प्राप्त हुई वित्तीय सहायता का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) उपर्युक्त अवधि के दौरान इस सहायता से लगाये गये जलकूपों की संख्या कितनी है;

(ग) इनमें से कितने नलकूप खराब पड़े हैं;

(घ) इनके रख-रखाव के लिये जिम्मेदार प्राधिकारी कौन हैं, और खराब पड़े नलकूपों की मरम्मत कराने के लिये क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं, और

(ङ) वर्ष 1991-92 के दौरान विश्व बैंक से प्राप्त सहायता से राज्यों में कितने नलकूपों के लगाये जाने का विचार है ?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल) : (क) दूसरी उत्तर प्रदेश सार्वजनिक नलकूप परियोजना के लिए विश्व बैंक और अंतर्राष्ट्रीय कृषि विकास निधि से सहायता प्राप्त हुई। वर्ष 1988-89, 1989-90 तथा 1990-91 के दौरान क्रमश: 28.055 मिलियन डालर, 22.269 मिलियन डालर तथा 19.35 मिलियन डालर के क्रेडिट/ऋण सहायता का वितरण किया गया। इस उद्देश्य के लिए मध्य प्रदेश और उड़ीसा के लिए विश्व बैंक से कोई सहायता प्राप्त नहीं हुई है।

(ख) उपर्युक्त अवधि के दौरान 1.712 नलकूप लगाये गये।

(ग) दूसरी उत्तर प्रदेश सार्वजनिक नलकूप परियोजना के अंतर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश में लगाये गए नलकूपों में से 67 कार्य नहीं कर रहे हैं (दिन-प्रतिदिन की खराबी के कारण अस्थायी रूप से बंद पड़े मामलों के अलावा)।

(घ) उत्तर प्रदेश के सिंचाई विभाग द्वारा इन नलकूपों का अनुरक्षण किया जाता है। इस समय खराब पड़े हुए इन 67 नलकूपों को प्रचालित करने के लिए उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा आवश्यक उपचारात्मक उपाय किए जा रहे हैं।

(ङ) वर्ष 1991-92 के दौरान विश्व बैंक की सहायता से उपर्युक्त राज्यों में और कोई नलकूप लगाने का प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Clearance of irrigation projects of Karnataka

722. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of irrigation projects of Karnataka pending clearance with Government;

(b) what are the reasons for delay in clearing these projects;

(c) the percentage of the cost of the projects (project-wise) likely to go up due to delay in their clearance; and

(d) what is the present position and by when these projects are likely to be sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (d) A statement giving the details of new major and medium irrigation projects of Karnataka at the Centre for appraisal is enclosed. [*See* Appendix CLXII. Annexure Ny. 20]

SYL Canal

723. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the progress Government have so far made with regard to the construction work of Sutlej-Yamuna link canal; and

(b) by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) About 97% of the earthwork, 95% of the lining work and 86% of the structures were completed by July, 1990 when construction work came to a halt following the killing of the Chief Engineer and a Superintending Engineer of the project.

(b) The time schedule for completion will depend on the nature and capacity of the new agency/agencies that will be engaged by the Government of Punjab.

Dispute between Haryana and Uttar Pradesh over distribution of Yamuna water

724. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is dispute between Haryana and Uttar Pradesh over the distribution of Yamuna